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TITLE: **Method And System For Querying Information From A Switch By A Server In A Computer Network**

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